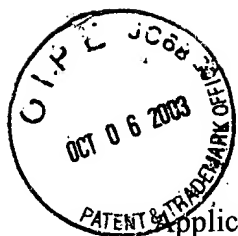


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Respectfully submitted,

Date October 3, 2003

By Irvin C. Harrington III

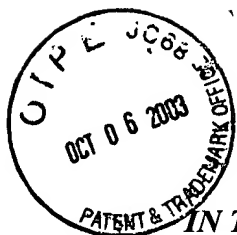
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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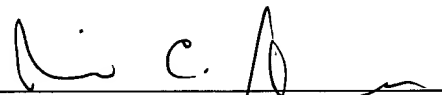
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 5, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: